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MARKET REVIEW

Deliveries of corn sweeteners increased 5.8 percent in 1971 over 1970 while deliveries of sucrose showed little change. Five of the sugar using food processing industries received more sucrose from primary sugar distributors in 1971 than in 1970. Two received less along with the four categories of non-industrial users. The analysis of sucrose deliveries of primary distributors among bulk, liquid, consumer-sized packages and other forms, both beet and cane, is summarized in later paragraphs and detailed in Tables 11 to 15.

Preliminary reports of sugar sales by primary distributors in 1972 continue to compare well with the first few months of last year and of 1970 when record quantities were distributed. Through March 19, 1972, primary distributors reported sales of 2,103,000 tons compared with 1,980,000 tons during the same period of last year and 2,109,000 tons during the comparable period of 1970. Constructive deliveries of 87,000 tons in 1971, i.e., sugar sold and charged to quotas in December but physically delivered in January and February of 1972, compared with 161,000 tons so delivered in 1970 and 40,000 tons in 1969. Physical deliveries through March 19, 1972, therefore, totaled 2,190,000 tons compared with physical deliveries of 2,141,000 tons during that period of 1971 and 2,149,000 tons during that part of 1970.

Stocks of raw and refined sugar held by all primary distributors on Feb. 26, 1972 totaled 3,033,000 short tons, raw value, according to preliminary reports. This was 25,000 tons more than a month earlier and 90,000 tons more than on Feb. 28, 1971. Beet processors' stocks of 1,628,000 tons were 23,000 tons more than a month earlier but 54,000 tons less than at the end of February last year. Raw and refined sugar stocks held by cane sugar refiners were reported as 1,002,000 tons, down 42,000 tons from a month earlier but up 221,000 tons from the end of February last year.

Regionally, refined sugar distribution by states of destination totaled 15.3 million hundredweight during January 1972, 1.8 million more than in January last year and about the same as during January 1970. If half of the 87,000 tons of sugar constructively delivered in 1971 was delivered in January 1972 then physical deliveries totaled 16.1 million hundredweight compared with physical deliveries of about 15.0 million hundredweight in January 1971 and 15.7 million hundredweight in January 1970.

Reported deliveries were up in all of the geographical regions, as compared with last year, with the West up the most--41.9 percent, followed by the South up 11.1 percent, the mid-Atlantic up 10.3 percent, the North Central up 9.3 percent and the New England up 6.7 percent.

Individually, reported deliveries in January 1972, as compared with 1971, were higher in 41 states and lower in nine. Six states had increases of 100,000 hundredweight or more with California showing the largest increase--383,000 hundredweight. Of those states where reported deliveries were smaller during January 1972, the range was from 30,000 hundredweight less in Missouri to 1,000 less in Connecticut.

Since the last issue, there have been several announcements by interested sellers increasing the wholesale price quotation for refined sugar. Shown below are those for sugar sold in the basis pack--100-pound paper bags. On Feb. 25, 1972, a beet sugar processor on the Pacific Coast announced an increase of .30 cent per pound. The increase was announced to take effect March 1, 1972, with provision for accepting orders at pre-advance prices through March 31. The announcement also stated that on deliveries to customers in California and Nevada, the custom of providing a competitive industrial allowance of 25 cents per 100 pounds will be continued on a day-to-day basis only.

On March 13, a cane sugar refinery announced increases of .20 cent per pound the quotation for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound bags in the Northeast, Southeast and Southwest sales territories. This would increase the quoted price in the Northeast from 13.00 cents to 13.20 cents per pound, in the Southeast from 12.70 cents to 12.90 cents and in the Southwest from 12.10 cents to 12.30 cents per pound. Other interested sellers quickly followed with announcements of similar increases. The increased prices are scheduled to take effect in the Southeast at close of business March 24, and in the Northeast and Southwest at close of business March 31, 1972.

Shown below are the price quotations for refined sugar sold at wholesale in the basis pack and in bulk, by regions, as of March 27, 1972. Significant variations of actual prices from the quoted prices may be found in certain areas reflecting competitive conditions.

PRICE QUOTATION IN CENTS PER POUND

	<u>Hundredweight bags</u>	<u>Bulk dry</u>
Northeast	13.00	12.50/12.60
Southeast	12.90	12.65/12.70
Gulf	12.20	11.60/12.00
Chicago-west	11.90/12.60	11.50/11.75
Intermountain Northwest	11.65	11.40
Pacific Coast	11.40	11.25

Actual prices in some cases differ substantially from quotations. During the post-freeze economic stabilization period (Phase II), increases in the ceiling prices of individual sellers of refined sugar must conform to the procedural requirements prescribed by the Cost of Living Council.

The U.S. average retail price for refined sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags during February 1972 was 13.82 cents per pound, up from 13.76 cents in January and up 2.8 percent from 13.44 cents in February of last year.

The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange's spot quotation for raw sugar duty paid and delivered to New York averaged 9.02 cents per pound during February, down from 9.10 cents in January and up 6.9 percent from 8.44 cents in February of last year. The quotation has strengthened somewhat during March, rising from 9.05 cents on March 1-2 to 9.10 cents on March 3 and to 9.20 cents on March 9, where it remained through March 16. On March 17, the quotation declined to 9.18 cents per pound and for the period March 1-27, averaged 9.16 cents per pound compared with 8.38 cents during the comparable period of last year.

Deliveries of refined sugar to processors of food and other products were up about one percent during Calendar Year 1971 as compared with 1970 while deliveries of sugar for consumption in homes and institutions were down 1.9 percent. Five of the seven industrial type users received more sugar during 1971 than in 1970, two received less. Deliveries for multiple and unclassified food uses increased the most--14.2 percent followed by industrial non-food products up 11.1 percent, canners up 8.3 percent, ice cream and related dairy products up 4.6 percent and beverage manufacturers up 0.3 percent. Reported deliveries to bakeries were down 5.6 percent and to confectioners, 3.8 percent.

Deliveries to non-industrial type users during 1971 were down to all four of the categories, as compared with 1970. Hotels, restaurants and institutions which accounted for only about 2.2 percent of all deliveries to non-industrial type buyers declined the most--11.9 percent; followed by wholesale grocers, jobbers and sugar dealers, 2.3 percent, and retail grocers including chain stores, 0.5 percent. All other deliveries, including those to Government agencies, a relatively minor category, declined 4.2 percent.

Primary distributors' direct deliveries of all sugar (packaged, bulk and liquid--both beet and cane) during Calendar Year 1971 were about the same as during 1970. Total deliveries of cane sugar which accounted for about 70 percent of the 1971 total, increased 1.5 percent above 1970 while deliveries of beet sugar decreased 3.7 percent.

Deliveries of cane and beet sugar in consumer-size packages (less than 50 pounds) by primary distributors were 2.6 percent larger in 1971 than in 1970. Increases occurred in three of the five geographical regions with deliveries to the South increasing the most--5.0 percent followed by the mid-Atlantic up 3.9 percent and the North Central up 1.5. Deliveries to the West declined 1.7 percent as compared with 1970 and were also down 1.5 percent to the New England region.

Deliveries of bulk granulated sugar, both beet and cane, by primary distributors during calendar year 1971 were up 1.8 percent as compared with 1970. Deliveries of bulk cane sugar, which accounted for about 58 percent of all bulk sugar deliveries during 1971, increased 7.1 percent above 1970 while deliveries of bulk beet sugar decreased 4.8 percent.

Deliveries of industrial and institutional packages (granulated sugar 50 pounds and over) both beet and cane, were down 3.8 percent in 1971 as compared with 1970. Beet sugar, which comprised about 36 percent of the total in 1971, decreased 5.4 percent while cane sugar packages decreased 3.0 percent.

Corn refiners' shipments of corn sweeteners (corn sirup and dextrose) increased 5.8 percent during Calendar Year 1971 as compared with 1970. Corn sirup, which accounted for about 71 percent of all corn sweetener deliveries during 1971,

increased 6.1 percent while dextrose increased 5.1 percent. Five of the seven industrial type users received more corn sirup during 1971 than in 1970. Shipments for multiple and unclassified food uses, the second largest category, increased the most--19.6 percent followed by ice cream and dairy products up 7.1 percent, bakery, cereal and related products up 5.9 percent and confectionery and related products up 5.0 percent. Deliveries for use in non-food products, a relatively minor use, increased 9.9 percent. Corn sirup deliveries to canners and packers in 1971 were 4.1 percent below those of 1970 and to manufacturers of beverages 3.6 percent less.

Shipments of dextrose in 1971 were also larger to five of the seven types of industrial users. Shipments to manufacturers of beverages which accounted for about 2.5 percent of all dextrose shipments reported increased 41.2 percent in 1971, as compared with 1970 while shipments for multiple and unclassified food uses, the second largest category of use increased 14.0 percent followed by ice cream and dairy products (about 1.3 percent of total shipments) up 12.5 percent, confectionery and related products up 9.1 percent, and bakery, cereal and related products (36.7 percent of total dextrose deliveries) up 4.0 percent. Deliveries of dextrose for non-food uses (about 15 percent of the total) in 1971 were down 9.5 percent and for use by canners and packers were down 2.9 percent.

The Department's Crop Reporting Board estimated that as of March 1, 1972 growers intended to plant a total of 1,338,000 acres of sugarbeets in 1972, one percent less than in 1971. Acreage allotments for sugarbeets are not in effect for the 1972 crop.

Prospective plantings in California, the leading sugarbeet state, are expected to be down four percent while declines in acreage are also indicated in Ohio, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah and no acreage is indicated for New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Acreage in Washington and Texas is expected to be up about 19 percent.

The outlook for irrigation water supplies and soil moisture in most areas is adequate, although lack of soil moisture and below normal temperatures during the winter curtailed plantings and retarded development of the fall crop in California. Harvesting is just getting started in the Imperial Valley.

The Crop Reporting Board indicates that, based on average yields and allowing for trend, the sugarbeet acreage would produce about 25 million tons of beets in 1972 compared with 27 million tons in 1971.

The harvest of 1971-72 crop sugarcane in Florida is about complete with only two mills still grinding. The outturn is expected to total about 632,000 tons, raw value, compared with 652,000 tons produced last year. Cane sugar production from the 1971 Louisiana crop totaled about 570,000 tons.

Production of cane sugar in Hawaii through March 4, 1972 totaled 70,304 tons, 96⁰ basis compared with 79,294 tons produced through March 6, 1971.

The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange spot price quotation for World bulk sugar (No. 11 Contract) f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports, including Brazil, averaged 8.63 cents per pound during February, up from 8.25 cents during January and from 4.83 cents during February of last year. The average for February 1972 was the highest since February 1964 when it averaged 9.11 cents per pound.

The World raw sugar price quotation continued strong during early March, rising to 9.60 cents per pound on March 9-10 after which it has followed a weakening trend, falling to 7.70 cents on March 23. On March 27, the quotation was 8.10 cents and for the period March 1-27, averaged 8.86 cents per pound compared with 4.72 cents during the comparable period last year.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

March 8, 1972--Announced an informal public hearing to be held April 14 in New Orleans, La., to receive views and recommendations with respect to establishing farm proportionate shares (acreage allotments) for the 1973 sugarcane crop in the Mainland Cane Sugar Area (Florida and Louisiana). The hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. local time in Room 300, Whitney Building, 228 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans. (See March 17, 1972 Federal Register).

March 15, 1972 Announced a determination of fair and reasonable prices for 1971-72 crop Puerto Rican sugarcane. (See March 21, 1972 Federal Register)

Table 1- Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January 1972

Item	Beet proc- essors	Importers	Main- land cane proc- essors 1/	Refiners		Net total
				Raw	Refined	
1. Inventory Jan. 1, 1972	1,342,563	1,030	284,958	781,212 ^{2/}	272,861 ^{2/}	2,682,624
2. Production and movement						
a. Received as direct- consumption sugar		4,874				4,874
b. Produced from beets or cane	477,933		207,154	4,236		
Less deliveries to refiners			128,393			560,930 ^{3/}
c. Receipts of raws by refiners				604,104 ^{4/}		
Less raws melted				618,418		-14,314 ^{5/}
d. Refined from raws melted					608,289	608,289
e. Adjustments	-681	-502	-1	-7,756	-3,206	-12,146
f. Sub-total	477,252	4,372	78,760	-17,834	605,083	1,147,633
3. Net total supply	1,819,815	5,402	363,718	763,378	877,944	3,830,257
DISPOSITION						
4. Distribution for						
a. Quota purposes	215,404	2,191	6,517	705	587,501	812,318
b. Export					5,447	5,447
c. Livestock feed		1,755		48	1,946	3,749
d. Alcohol					1,189	1,189
e. Sub-total	215,404	3,946	6,517	753	596,083	822,703
5. Inventory Jan. 31, 1972	1,604,411	1,456	357,201	762,625 ^{6/}	281,861 ^{6/}	3,007,554
6. Total distribution and inventory	1,819,815	5,402	363,718	763,378	877,944	3,830,257

1/ Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining. Processor-refiners are included with refiners.
2/ Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 136,676; Refined, 9,330; Total, 146,006
3/ Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners
4/ Includes 128,393 tons received from mainland cane processors
5/ Receipts of raw sugar by refiners, less melt
6/ Refiners' inventories include mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 62,872; Refined, 3,519; Total, 66,391

Table 2- Refined sugar production and month-end stocks

Year and month	Production		Month-end stocks 1/	
	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors	Cane sugar refiners	Beet processors
1,000 short tons, raw value				
1967-71 monthly average	632	260	280	1,134
1970 monthly average	637	293	254	1,144
1971 monthly average	656	286	303	1,159
1971				
March	721	119	275	1,501
April	666	151	326	1,425
May	661	169	372	1,335
June	746	105	357	1,136
July	697	96	356	916
August	685	107	315	647
September	674	170	284	412
October	654	575	284	705
November	554	725	256	1,131
December	637	593	273	1,343
1972				
January 3/	605 ^{2/}	477	282 ^{2/}	1,604
February	572	229	332	1,628
Last 12-month average	656	293	309	1,149

1/ Includes over-quota and quota exempt.

2/ Revised

3/ Preliminary

Table 3- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January 1972 and 1971

Item	1972	1971	Change 1971 to 1972
Short tons, raw value			
Continental United States			
Refiners' raw	753	1,359	-606
Refiners' refined	596,083	579,330	+16,753
Sub-total	596,836	580,689	+16,147
Beet processors' refined	215,404	134,890	+80,514
Importers' direct consumption	3,946	4,486	-540
Mainland sugarcane processors'	6,517	7,096	-579
Total	822,703	727,161	+95,542
For: Export	5,447	4,760	+687
Livestock feed	3,749	2,198	+1,551
Alcohol	1,189	227	+962
Continental consumption 1/	812,318	719,976	+92,342
Puerto Rico	10,000 ^{2/}	8,108	+1,892
Hawaii	3,000 ^{2/}	2,736	+264
1/ Includes deliveries for United States military forces at home and abroad			
2/ Estimated			

Table 4- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States January 31, 1972 and 1971

Item	1972	1971	Change 1971 to 1972
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	762,625	624,325	+138,300
Refiners' refined	281,861	273,244	+8,617
Sub-total 1/	1,044,486	897,569	+146,917
Beet processors' refined	1,604,411	1,679,019	-74,608
Importers' direct consumption	1,456	5,015	-3,559
Mainland sugarcane processors'	357,201	421,453	-64,252
Total	3,007,554	3,003,056	+4,498

1/ Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: 1972 - Raws, 62,872; Refined, 3,519; Total, 66,391; 1971 - Raws, 62,425; Refined, 6,653, Total, 69,078

Table 5- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, February and January-February 1972 and 1971

Item	1972 1/	1971	
	February	Jan.-Feb.	February Jan.-Feb.
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners	521,595	1,118,431	550,936 1,131,625
Beet processors' refined	205,643	421,047	158,535 293,425
Importers' direct consumption	5,729	9,675	3,809 8,295
Mainland sugarcane processors'	3,000 ^{2/}	9,517	5,128 12,224
Total	735,967	1,558,670	718,408 1,445,569
For: Export	n.a.	5,447	8,914 13,674
Livestock feed	n.a.	3,749	2,910 5,108
Alcohol	n.a.	1,189	247 474
Continental consumption 3/	735,967	1,548,285	706,337 1,426,313
1/ Preliminary 2/ Estimated 3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad			

Table 6- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, February 26, 1972 and Feb. 28, 1971

Item	1972 1/	1971	Change 1971 to 1972
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	670,468	516,054	+154,414
Refiners' refined	331,848	264,895	+66,953
Sub-total	1,002,316	780,949	+221,367
Beet processors' refined	1,627,660	1,681,398	-53,738
Importers' direct consumption	2,697	8,047	-5,350
Mainland sugarcane processors'	400,000 ^{2/}	472,594	-72,594
Total	3,032,673	2,942,988	+89,685
1/ Preliminary 2/ Estimated			

Table 7 Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply^{1/} January 1972 and 1971

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct consumption		Total	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
Short tons, raw value						
<u>OFFSHORE</u>						
Foreign						
Brazil	116,628	86,213			116,628	86,213
British West Indies		9,973				9,973
China, Republic of			1		1	
Colombia	11,659				11,659	
Costa Rica		4,778				4,778
Denmark			10	10	10	10
Dominican Republic	90,312	54,742			90,312	54,742
Ecuador	6,729	4,305			6,729	4,305
El Salvador	17,899	4,818			17,899	4,818
French West Indies		4,910				4,910
Guatemala	9,101	11,840			9,101	11,840
Ireland			2,010	1,798	2,010	1,798
Mexico	68,562	37,780	5	5	68,567	37,785
Nicaragua	13,133	3,372			13,133	3,372
Panama	1,344			24	1,344	24
Peru	30,110	11,776			30,110	11,776
Philippines	44,881	61,412		1,819	44,881	63,231
South Africa	26,567				26,567	
Sweden			3	5	3	5
United Kingdom			1,755	1,755	1,755	1,755
Total	436,925	295,919	3,784	5,416	440,709	301,335
Domestic						
Hawaii	38,630				38,630	
Puerto Rico			1,090	206	1,090	206
Total	38,630		1,090	206	39,720	206
Total offshore	475,555	295,919	4,874	5,622	480,429	301,541
Mainland cane area	132,629	142,972	0 ^{3/}	0 ^{3/}	132,629	142,972
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	156	277			156	277
Grand total	608,340	439,168	4,874	5,622	613,214	444,790

^{1/} Includes sugar as detailed in table 6. ^{2/} Refined sugar received by refiners.^{3/} Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor-refiner.

Table 8 Receipts of quota-exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 7

Purpose	Refiners		Importers		Total	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
Short tons, raw value						
<u>FOR EXPORT</u>						
Dominican Republic	5,699	14,868	-	-	5,699	14,868
Total export	5,699	14,868			5,699	14,868
<u>FOR LIVESTOCK</u>						
United Kingdom			1,755	1,755	1,755	1,755
Total livestock feed			1,755	1,755	1,755	1,755
<u>Held pending availability of quota</u>						
Dominican Republic		3,873				3,873
Total held pending		3,873				3,873
Grand total	5,699	18,741	1,755	1,755	7,454	20,496

Table 9- Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January 1972 and 1971

Item	1972	1971	Change 1971 to 1972
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane	209,791	198,136	+11,655
Domestic beet	477,252	466,358	+10,894
Total	687,043	664,494	+22,549
<u>Quota charges</u>			
<u>Mainland cane:</u>			
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	107,926	135,618	-27,692
For direct-consumption	630	732	-102
Louisiana processor-refiners	15,867	19,097	-3,230
Florida sugarcane processors	92,740	79,294	+13,446
Sub-total	217,163	234,741	-17,578
Beet processors	215,404	134,890	+80,514
Total	432,567	369,631	+62,936

Table 10- Status of 1972 quotas and charges as of March 7, 1972

Source of supply	Quotas and provisions	Charges to quotas 1/			Balances 2/
		Set-aside	By SU-3	Total 2/3/	
Short tons, raw value					
Domestic beet sugar	3,500,000			421,000	3,079,000
Mainland cane sugar	1,677,667			325,000	1,352,667
Hawaii	1,218,238			69,350	1,148,888
Puerto Rico	205,000			4,989	200,011
Total	6,600,905			820,339	5,780,566
Republic of the Philippines	1,407,970	48,908 ^{3/}	151,607	200,515	1,207,455
Argentina	84,111	35,778	490	36,268	47,843
Australia	210,483		47,768	47,768	162,715
Banamas	29,687		61	61	29,626
Bolivia	7,147		54	54	7,093
Brazil	606,921		203,552	203,552	403,369
British Honduras	37,382	5,000	174	5,174	32,208
China, Republic of	87,632		3,641	3,641	83,991
Colombia	74,766	4,006	11,694	15,700	59,066
Costa Rica	97,672	7,853	32,293	40,146	57,526
Dominican Republic	703,677	23,969	175,033	199,002	504,675
Ecuador	89,609		23,315	23,315	66,294
El Salvador	47,278		32,097	32,097	15,181
Fiji Islands	46,121		1,773	1,778	44,343
Guatemala	82,820		58,643	58,643	24,177
Haiti	34,085	1,366	3,634	5,000	29,085
Honduras	17,609	6,397	4,167	10,564	7,045
India	84,277				84,277
Ireland	5,351		4,052	4,052	1,299
Malagasy Republic	12,579				12,579
Mauritius	31,027		661	661	30,366
Mexico	622,315	61,743	124,800	186,543	435,772
Nicaragua	70,918		19,510	19,510	51,408
Panama	46,729	2,196	5,871	8,067	38,662
Paraguay	7,147				7,147
Peru	434,300		105,969	105,969	328,331
South Africa	59,539		59,539	59,539	
Swaziland	31,027		271	271	30,756
Thailand	19,288		389	389	18,899
Uganda	15,513				15,513
Venezuela	67,619		21,820	21,820	45,799
West Indies	226,436	19,598	14,121	33,719	192,777
Total	5,399,095	216,814	1,107,004	1,323,818	4,075,227
GRAND TOTAL	12,000,000			2,144,157	9,855,843

1/ Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry.

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances: Hawaii 0 - 38,646; Panama 0 and 3,817; Philippines, 2,397 and 57,523; Puerto Rico 4,989 and 161,511; Ireland 4,052 and 1,299.

3/ Represents quantity reserved for importation during the first quarter.

Table 11- Quota-exempt and over quota sugar authorized for entry as of February 29, 1972 1/

Country	Re-export	Feed	Alcohol	For refining under bond	Total
Short tons, raw value					
Brazil		1,498			1,498
Dominican Republic	5,699				5,699
El Salvador	1,040				1,040
South Africa				1,006	1,006
United Kingdom		3,510			3,510
Total	6,739	5,008		1,006	12,753

1/ In addition:

(a) Under provisions of Sec. 212, 44 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers; 61 tons as the first ten tons;

(b) Raw sugar was brought in for refining and return to: Hawaii 0 tons; Puerto Rico - 330 tons;

(c) Tons of sugar in Customs Custody for subsequent entry: Hong Kong 31; El Salvador 4,951.

Table 12. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January 1972

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
New England					
Connecticut	96,133	800			96,933
Maine	41,297	1,000		1,008	43,305
Massachusetts	397,984	18,690	2,400		419,074
New Hampshire	38,632			1,008	39,640
Rhode Island	38,632	1,900		1,008	41,540
Vermont	15,182				15,182
Sub-total	627,860	22,390	2,400	3,024	655,674
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	784,595	36,522	8,776		829,893
New York	1,086,232	109,299	12,053	4,678	1,212,262
Pennsylvania	1,059,684	60,818	8,400	1,008	1,129,910
Sub-total	2,930,511	206,639	29,229	5,686	3,172,065
North Central					
Illinois	654,070	710,688			1,364,758
Indiana	279,043	161,994			441,037
Iowa	70,164	135,081			205,245
Kansas	40,685	87,029			127,714
Michigan	238,207	370,841			609,048
Minnesota	43,010	176,459			219,469
Missouri	243,728	103,705			347,433
Nebraska	24,326	125,832			150,158
North Dakota	919	37,845			38,764
Ohio	530,797	364,630	2,460		897,887
South Dakota	1,642	29,653			31,295
Wisconsin	113,106	142,556			255,662
Sub-total	2,239,697	2,446,313	2,460		4,688,470
Southern					
Alabama	208,772			3,541	212,313
Arkansas	104,542	7,056		1	111,599
Delaware	182,738		800		183,538
District of Columbia	31,615	1,000			32,615
Florida	396,520			100,823	497,343
Georgia	558,676		369	3,179	562,224
Kentucky	198,587				198,587
Louisiana	328,330		737	755	329,822
Maryland	378,712	12,215	3,835		394,762
Mississippi	128,691				128,691
North Carolina	336,066			2,016	338,082
Oklahoma	123,092	23,505		3	146,600
South Carolina	199,000				199,000
Tennessee	326,220	360			326,580
Texas	716,062	150,937		2,887	869,886
Virginia	277,203		400		277,603
West Virginia	66,101	3,200			69,301
Sub-total	4,560,927	198,273	6,141	113,205	4,878,546
Western					
Alaska	2,796	2,934			5,730
Arizona	34,453	29,706			64,159
California	592,271	700,113			1,292,384
Colorado	15,688	116,371			132,059
Idaho	2,629	20,272			22,901
Montana	6,221	19,555			25,776
Nevada	4,131	5,009			9,140
New Mexico	9,341	19,223			28,564
Oregon	49,727	71,208			120,935
Utah	11,012	34,431			45,443
Washington	55,709	127,097			182,806
Wyoming	1,187	6,701			7,888
Sub-total	785,165	1,152,620			1,937,785
Grand total	11,144,160	4,026,235	40,230	121,915	15,332,540

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 13- Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January 1972 and 1971

State and Region	Cane sugar		Beet		Total all	
	refiners		processors		Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
New England						
Connecticut	96	96	1		97	98
Maine	41	40	1		43	40
Massachusetts	398	382	19	2	419	384
New Hampshire	39	30			40	30
Rhode Island	39	36	2		42	37
Vermont	15	26			15	26
Sub-total	628	610	23	2	656	615
Mid-Atlantic						
New Jersey	784	670	37		830	683
New York	1,086	1,190	109	23	1,212	1,227
Pennsylvania	1,060	930	61	16	1,130	966
Sub-total	2,930	2,790	207	39	3,172	2,876
North Central						
Illinois	654	819	711	540	1,365	1,361
Indiana	279	316	162	47	441	363
Iowa	70	65	135	117	205	182
Kansas	41	35	87	81	128	116
Michigan	238	269	371	156	609	425
Minnesota	43	56	176	166	219	222
Missouri	244	293	103	94	347	377
Nebraska	24	17	126	108	150	125
North Dakota	1	1	38	27	39	28
Ohio	531	626	365	170	898	798
South Dakota	2	2	29	25	31	27
Wisconsin	113	133	143	131	256	264
Sub-total	2,240	2,622	2,446	1,662	4,688	4,288
Southern						
Alabama	209	206			212	208
Arkansas	104	99	7		111	99
Delaware	183	169			183	169
District of Columbia	32	37	1		33	37
Florida	396	357			497	461
Georgia	559	521			562	523
Kentucky	199	159			199	159
Louisiana	328	269			330	274
Maryland	379	404	12	*	395	415
Mississippi	129	113			129	114
North Carolina	336	298		16	338	315
Oklahoma	123	87	24	5	147	92
South Carolina	199	171			199	171
Tennessee	326	313	*		327	313
Texas	716	617	151	125	870	744
Virginia	277	234			278	241
West Virginia	66	53	3	2	69	56
Sub-total	4,561	4,107	198	148	4,879	4,391
Western						
Alaska	3	1	3	1	6	2
Arizona	34	26	30	16	64	42
California	592	522	700	370	1,292	909
Colorado	16	18	116	96	132	114
Idaho	3	3	20	14	23	17
Montana	6	2	20	17	26	19
Nevada	4	4	5	3	9	7
New Mexico	9	7	19	15	28	22
Oregon	50	42	71	59	121	101
Utah	11	8	34	23	45	31
Washington	56	41	127	50	183	91
Wyoming	1	4	7	6	8	10
Sub-total	785	678	1,152	670	1,937	1,365
Grand total	11,144	10,807	4,026	2,521	15,332	13,535

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

* Less than 500 hundredweights.

Table 14- Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, fourth quarter 1971 1/

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported	Total	Liquid sugar	
	(total)	(total)	D.C. (total)	all sugar	included in totals	
					Beet	Cane
Hundredweights 2/						
<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	3,058,484	4,026,834	59,089	7,144,407	73,873	554,242
Confectionery and related products	2,141,675	3,447,781	35,765	5,625,221	40,425	794,184
Ice cream and dairy products	1,020,993	1,363,712	6,760	2,391,465	512,607	967,046
Beverages	3,090,008	7,915,076	5,705	11,010,789	1,376,008	5,075,581
Canned, bottled, frozen foods, jams, jellies and preserves	1,968,890	2,511,480	19,252	4,499,622	464,865	1,246,072
Multiple and all other food uses	1,325,052	1,421,895	11,708	2,758,655	54,794	317,575
Non-food products	<u>94,535</u>	<u>367,732</u>	<u>6,747</u>	<u>469,014</u>	<u>11,966</u>	<u>154,769</u>
Sub-total	12,699,637	21,054,510	145,026	33,899,173	2,534,538	9,109,469
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	25,741	337,722	2,726	366,189	2,118	21,888
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	3,735,578	7,449,972	103,638	11,289,188	81,367	73,801
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	1,277,079	5,294,278	105,523	6,676,880	17,122	44,408
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	<u>159,992</u>	<u>444,490</u>	<u>1,279</u>	<u>605,761</u>	<u>2,619</u>	<u>39,005</u>
Sub-total	5,198,390	13,526,462	213,166	18,938,018	103,226	179,102
TOTAL DELIVERIES	17,898,027	34,580,972	358,192	52,837,191	2,637,764	9,288,571
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 50 lbs.)	2,440,229	10,546,002	78,402	13,064,633		
Deliveries in bulk (unpackaged)	7,150,993	7,849,127		15,000,120		

1/ Represents approximately 100.0 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States.

2/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 15- Sugar deliveries by type of product or business of buyer, fourth quarter 1971 and percentage change from revised fourth quarter 1970

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Table 16- Deliveries of cane and beet sugar by primary distributors in consumer-size packages (less than 50 pounds) fourth quarter and calendar year 1971

Area	Fourth quarter			Calendar year		
	Cane sugar	Beet sugar	Total	Cane sugar	Beet sugar	Total
Hundredweights 1/						
United States	10,624,404	2,440,229	13,064,633	42,606,990	9,591,717	52,198,707
New England	560,570	806	561,376	2,261,801	806	2,262,607
Middle Atlantic	2,174,077	17,343	2,191,420	8,270,347	41,073	8,311,420
North Central and West, combined 2/	3,089,059	2,370,302	5,459,361	12,408,198	9,342,995	21,751,193
South	4,800,698	51,778	4,852,476	19,666,644	206,843	19,873,487

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

2/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual company data. Total reported distribution in consumer-size packages in these areas: fourth quarter, North Central 3,515,745; West 1,943,616; calendar year North Central 14,445,987; West 7,305,206

Table 17- Deliveries of packaged, bulk and liquid sugar (beet and cane) by primary distributors during calendar years 1971 and 1970 with comparisons 1/

Calendar year	Region					U.S. total	Type of sugar	
	New England	Middle Atlantic	South	North Central	West		Beet	Cane
1,000 hundredweights 1/								
(1) Total direct deliveries								
1971	8,581	41,199	59,060	71,236	32,128	212,204	64,257	147,947
1970	8,358	41,004	58,715	71,081	33,264	212,422	66,728	145,694
Change	+223	+195	+345	+155	-1,136	--218	-2,471	+2,253
(2) Consumer-size packages (granulated less than 50 lbs.)								
1971	2,263	8,311	19,874	14,446	7,305	52,199	9,592	42,607
1970	2,297	8,002	18,921	14,232	7,431	50,883	10,529	40,354
Change	-34	+309	+953	+214	-126	+1,316	-937	+2,253
(3) Other deliveries, industrial and institutional								
1971	6,318	32,888	39,186	56,790	24,823	160,005	54,665	105,340
1970	6,061	33,002	39,794	56,849	25,835	161,539	56,199	105,340
Change	+257	-114	-608	-59	-1,010	-1,534	-1,534	0
(3a) Bulk granulated								
1971	1,083	12,593	12,949	24,652	8,809	60,086	25,319	34,767
1970	930	11,578	12,155	24,917	9,467	59,047	26,595	32,452
Change	+153	+1,015	+794	-265	-658	+1,039	-1,276	+2,315
(3b) Liquid sugar								
1971	3,413	12,349	13,441	14,488	10,629	54,320	12,906	41,414
1970	3,200	12,942	14,615	13,874	10,438	55,069	12,229	42,840
Change	+213	-593	-1,174	+614	+191	-749	+677	-1,426
(3c) Industrial and institutional packages (granulated 50 lbs. and over)								
1971	1,822	7,946	12,796	17,650	5,385	45,599	16,440	29,159
1970	1,931	8,482	13,024	18,058	5,928	47,423	17,375	30,048
Change	-109	-536	-228	-408	-543	-1,824	-935	-889

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 18- Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer and by type of sugar, calendar year 1971 ^{1/}

Product or business of buyer	Beet	Cane	Imported	D.C.	Total	Liquid sugar included in totals	
	(total)	(total)	(total)	(total)	all sugar	Beet	Cane
Hundredweights ^{2/}							
<u>Industrial</u>							
Bakery, cereal and allied products	9,847,388	17,115,774	161,348	27,124,510	292,403	2,377,746	
Confectionery and related products	6,653,051	14,236,521	156,920	21,046,492	167,552	3,269,348	
Ice cream and dairy products	4,074,342	7,001,147	49,445	11,124,934	2,150,928	4,783,993	
Beverages	11,926,601	35,310,248	50,103	47,286,952	5,831,266	22,768,934	
Canned, bottled, frozen foods, jams, jellies and preserves	9,458,478	11,004,504	111,587	20,574,569	3,564,693	5,325,399	
Multiple and all other food uses	4,003,454	5,855,962	58,025	9,917,441	269,138	1,585,445	
Non-food products	<u>282,605</u>	<u>1,537,700</u>	<u>40,276</u>	<u>1,860,581</u>	<u>54,002</u>	<u>581,339</u>	
Sub-total	46,245,919	92,061,856	627,704	138,935,479	12,329,982	40,692,204	
<u>Non-industrial</u>							
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	98,375	1,455,605	33,566	1,587,546	12,868	100,862	
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	12,522,604	30,132,194	542,662	43,197,460	345,371	311,983	
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	4,799,114	21,031,042	750,163	26,580,319	116,833	227,642	
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	<u>591,438</u>	<u>1,309,250</u>	<u>2,588</u>	<u>1,903,284</u>	<u>100,841</u>	<u>81,350</u>	
Sub-total	18,011,531	53,928,099	1,328,979	73,268,609	575,913	721,837	
TOTAL DELIVERIES	64,257,450	145,989,955	1,956,683	212,204,088	12,905,895	41,414,041	
Deliveries in consumer-size packages (less than 50 lbs.)	9,591,717	41,954,005	652,985	52,198,707			
Deliveries in bulk (unpackaged)	25,318,587	34,622,624	144,527	60,085,738			

^{1/} Represents approximately 100.0 percent of deliveries by primary distributors in continental United States

^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis

Table 19- Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer, calendar year 1971 and percentage change from calendar year 1970

Product or business of buyer	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South	West
Hundredweights 1/						
<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	27,124,510	878,611	5,761,737	11,680,412	5,998,404	2,805,346
Confectionery and related products	21,046,492	1,232,029	8,315,348	7,666,627	1,774,118	2,058,370
Ice cream and dairy products	11,124,934	614,975	1,822,109	3,935,171	2,979,525	1,773,154
Beverages	47,286,952	1,794,998	8,230,080	13,497,882	17,011,818	6,752,174
Canned, bottled frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	20,574,569	509,448	3,966,046	5,388,317	4,302,524	6,408,234
Multiple and all other food uses	9,917,441	458,214	745,802	5,347,682	1,338,574	2,027,169
Non-food products	1,860,581	27,314	397,521	735,810	600,626	99,310
Sub-total	138,935,479	5,515,589	29,238,643	48,251,901	34,005,589	21,923,757
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	1,587,546	51,243	265,169	210,284	573,716	487,134
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	43,197,460	1,747,614	6,004,916	15,314,067	14,704,147	6,126,716
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	26,580,319	1,244,954	5,294,060	7,164,997	9,852,111	3,024,197
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	1,903,284	21,244	396,749	294,985	623,993	566,313
Sub-total	73,268,609	3,065,055	11,960,894	22,984,333	25,053,967	10,204,360
TOTAL DELIVERIES	212,204,088	8,580,644	41,199,537	71,236,234	59,059,556	32,128,117

Percentage change from calendar year 1970

<u>Industrial</u>						
Bakery, cereal and allied products	-5.6	+11.9	+1.2	-10.8	-0.9	-10.1
Confectionery and related products	-3.8	-2.4	+3.5	-5.8	-1.7	-22.0
Ice cream and dairy products	+4.6	+10.9	-6.5	+7.5	+9.6	+1.1
Beverages	+0.3	+10.7	-3.3	+5.3	+0.1	-5.9
Canned, bottled, frozen foods; jams, jellies, preserves, etc.	+8.3	+5.3	+11.6	+9.1	+12.8	+3.3
Multiple and all other food uses	+14.2	+4.1	-10.0	+27.2	+7.2	+3.3
Non-food products	+11.1	+13.5	-0.6	+8.5	+20.0	+38.6
Sub-total	+ 0.9	+6.6	+0.9	+1.5	+2.6	-4.4
<u>Non-industrial</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, institutions	-11.9	-47.5	-29.2	+7.4	-10.3	-1.6
Wholesale grocers, jobbers, sugar dealers	-2.3	-4.7	+3.1	-4.9	-0.5	-3.7
Retail grocers, chain stores, super markets	-0.5	+0.7	-4.9	+3.4	-1.9	+3.1
All other deliveries, including deliveries to Government agencies	-4.2	+17.5	+52.2	-10.8	-24.7	+3.2
Sub-total	-1.9	-3.8	-0.6	-2.4	-2.1	-1.3
TOTAL	-0.1	+2.7	+0.5	+0.2	+0.6	-3.4

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 20-Sugar deliveries, by type of product or business of buyer fourth quarter 1970 (revisions)

Type of buyer	Total deliveries		Liquid deliveries	
	Fourth quarter		Fourth quarter	
	South	West	South	West
Hundredweights				
<u>Industrial</u>				
Bakery	+4	-70,788		-21,604
Confectionery	-3,303	-66,859		-334
Dairy	-2,710	-103,893	+591	
Beverages	-19	-5,409		-1
Canning		+11,968		+10,658
Multiple food	-4	-53,140		+9,992
Non-food		+5,955		+955
Sub-total	-6,032	-175,886	+ 591	-334
<u>Non-industrial</u>				
Institutional	+5	+802		+333
Wholesalers	+3,298	+66,034		
Retailers	+2,710	+103,636	591	
All other	+19	+5,414		+1
Sub-total	+ 6,032	+175,886	-591	+334
Total	0	0	0	0

1/Note: Revisions apply to beet sugar deliveries and total deliveries

Table 21-Sugar deliveries by type of product or business of buyer, first and second quarters 1971 (Revisions)

Type of buyer	Total deliveries		Liquid deliveries	
	1st quarter		2nd quarter	
	South	West	South	West
Hundredweights				
<u>Industrial</u>				
Bakery	-40	-21,323	-30	-74,122
Confectionery	-1,791	-43,127	-3,679	-34,660
Dairy	-1,412	-35,691	-2,621	-58,842
Beverages	-44	-6,246	-2,969	+1
Canning	+25	+9,337	+21,717	+7,702
Multiple food	+15	+9,696	+30	+48,265
Non-food		+2,801		+4,140
Sub-total	-3,247	-84,643	-6,300	-96,471
<u>Non-industrial</u>				
Institutional	+3	+470	+5	+503
Wholesalers	+1,789	+42,127	+3,674	+34,159
Retailers	+1,412	+35,132	+2,621	+58,841
All other	+43	+6,914		+2,968
Sub-total	+3,247	+84,643	+6,300	+96,471
TOTAL	0	0	0	0

1/ Note: Revisions apply to beet sugar deliveries and total deliveries

Table 22-Corn refiners' shipment of corn sirup and dextrose, by type of buyer, fourth quarter 1971 and 1970 ^{1/}

Type of buyer	Corn sirup, unmixed		Dextrose		All corn sweeteners	
	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970
Hundredweights, dry basis ^{2/}						
Bakery, cereal and related products	1,214,939	1,107,329	962,486	920,083	2,177,425	2,027,412
Confectionery and related products	2,015,691	1,962,331	260,378	220,331	2,276,069	2,182,662
Ice cream and dairy products	961,946	891,531	36,193	24,914	998,139	916,445
Beverages	317,892	364,562	43,157	46,708	361,049	411,270
Canners and packers, jams, jellies and preserves	717,553	844,901	149,850	162,739	867,403	1,007,640
Multiple and all other food uses	1,259,160	1,153,140	918,335	717,296	2,177,495	1,870,436
Non-food uses ^{3/}	237,640	217,982	470,378	414,405	708,018	632,387
Total shipments ^{4/}	6,724,821	6,541,776	2,840,776	2,506,476	9,565,597	9,048,252

^{1/} Domestic shipments of members of Corn Refiners Association, Inc.^{2/} Assumes a solids content of 80.3 percent for corn sirup and 92 percent for dextrose thus, dry weight basis is reported weight shipped multiplied by .803 for corn sirup and .92 for dextrose.^{3/} Includes shipments to jobbers (wholesalers)^{4/} Due to rounding totals may not be exact sums of individual items.Table 23.-Corn refiners' shipments of corn sirup and dextrose, by type of buyer, calendar year 1971 and 1970 ^{1/}

Type of buyer	Corn sirup, unmixed		Dextrose		All corn sweeteners	
	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970
Hundredweights, dry basis ^{2/}						
Bakery, cereal and related products	4,712,462	4,451,038	4,270,732	4,107,837	8,983,194	8,558,875
Confectionery and related products	8,169,193	7,780,997	1,145,979	1,049,979	9,315,172	8,830,976
Ice cream and dairy products	4,136,294	3,862,109	151,699	134,891	4,287,993	3,997,000
Beverages	2,020,790	2,096,216	291,640	206,604	2,312,430	2,302,820
Canners and packers, jams, jellies and preserves	3,271,639	3,412,638	704,150	725,080	3,975,789	4,137,718
Multiple and all other food uses	5,038,030	4,213,381	3,306,812	2,901,523	8,344,842	7,114,904
Non-food uses ^{3/}	998,305	908,023	1,770,541	1,955,579	2,768,846	2,863,602
Total shipments ^{4/}	28,346,713	26,724,402	11,641,551	11,081,493	39,988,264	37,805,895

^{1/} Domestic shipments of members of Corn Refiners Association, Inc.^{2/} Assumes a solids content of 80.3 percent for corn sirup and 92 percent for dextrose thus, dry weight basis is reported weight shipped multiplied by .803 for corn sirup and .92 for dextrose.^{3/} Includes shipments to jobbers (wholesalers)^{4/} Due to rounding totals may not be exact sums of individual items.

Table 24- Sugar prices

Year and month	Raw cane sugar-spot price		Quota premium and discount 3/	Refined beet sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) 4/		
	Domestic sugar at NY: 1/ duty paid:	World sugar 2/		Eastern	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast
	Cents per pound					
1967-71 monthly average	7.83	3.12	+3.67	10.51	10.51	10.55
1970 monthly average	8.07	3.75	+3.19	11.08	11.08	10.79
1971 "	8.52	4.52	+2.87	11.59	11.59	11.37
1971						
March	8.37	4.71	+2.46	11.60	11.60	11.40
April	8.29	4.61	+2.52	11.60	11.60	11.40
May	8.46	4.35	+2.95	11.60	11.60	11.40
June	8.54	4.14	+3.24	11.60	11.60	11.40
July	8.58	4.20	+3.26	11.60	11.60	11.40
August	8.66	4.37	+3.17	11.60	11.60	11.40
September	8.57	3.99	+3.52	11.60	11.60	11.40
October	8.52	4.18	+3.28	11.60	11.60	11.40
November	8.63	4.20	+3.37	11.60	11.60	11.40
December	8.84	5.95	+1.83	11.60	11.60	11.40
1972						
January	9.10	8.25	-0.23	11.69	11.69	11.40
February	9.02	8.63	-0.69	11.90	11.90	11.40
Last 12-month average	8.63	5.13	+2.39	11.63	11.63	11.40

Year and month	Refined cane sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) 4/					Retail U.S.
	North	South	Gulf	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast	
	East	East		West	Coast	
Cents per pound						
1967-71 Monthly average	11.47	11.05	10.76	10.53	10.55	12.67
1970 monthly average	11.97	11.41	11.04	11.08	10.79	12.97
1971 "	12.48	12.07	11.57	11.59	11.37	13.61
1971						
March	12.40	12.00	11.50	11.60	11.40	13.46
April	12.40	12.00	11.50	11.60	11.40	13.54
May	12.40	12.00	11.50	11.60	11.40	13.54
June	12.55	12.07	11.50	11.60	11.40	13.60
July	12.60	12.20	11.70	11.60	11.40	13.64
August	12.60	12.20	11.70	11.60	11.40	13.70
September	12.60	12.20	11.70	11.60	11.40	13.74
October	12.60	12.20	11.70	11.60	11.40	13.74
November	12.60	12.20	11.70	11.60	11.40	13.74
December	12.60	12.20	11.70	11.60	11.40	13.74
1972						
January	12.81	12.46	11.96	11.69	11.40	13.76
February	13.00	12.70	12.20	11.90	11.40	13.82
Last 12-month average	12.60	12.20	11.70	11.63	11.40	13.67

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10, duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.

2/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 11 which, beginning Jan. 1, 1971, replaces Contract No. 8. The terms of these contracts are f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports, including Brazil.

3/ The No. 10 "domestic bulk" contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625¢), computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges before calculating the differential from the "World Contract" spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports NO. 230, July 1971, pages 6 to 23.

Table 25-Wholesale price quotations for sugar, dextrose and corn sirup

Period	Refined	Dextrose		Corn sirup		Dextrose		Corn sirup	
	sugar	N.Y. 2/		New York 3/		relative to		relative to	
	wholesale					refined sugar		refined sugar	
	North	Quoted	Dry	Quoted	Dry	Quoted	Dry	Quoted	Dry
	east 1/	basis 4/		basis 4/		basis		basis	
		Cents per pound				Percent			
1952	8.62	7.29	7.92	7.37	9.18	85	92	85	106
1953	8.72	7.35	7.99	7.32	9.12	84	92	84	105
1954	8.72	7.32	7.96	7.32	9.12	84	91	84	105
1955	8.59	7.22	7.85	7.25	9.03	84	91	84	105
1956	8.77	7.28	7.91	7.15	8.90	83	90	82	101
Average 1952-56	8.68	7.29	7.93	7.28	9.07	84	91	84	104
1957	9.15	7.65	8.32	7.36	9.17	84	91	80	100
1958	9.27	7.66	8.33	7.37	9.18	83	90	80	99
1959	9.33	7.48	8.13	7.31	9.10	80	87	78	98
1960	9.43	7.48	8.13	7.32	9.12	79	86	78	97
1961	9.40	7.45	8.10	7.23	9.00	79	86	77	96
Average 1957-61	9.32	7.54	8.20	7.32	9.11	81	88	79	98
1962	9.60	7.40	8.04	7.01	8.73	77	84	73	91
1963	11.94	8.37	9.10	7.38	9.19	70	76	62	77
1964	10.68	8.14	8.85	6.71	8.36	76	83	63	78
1965	10.22	8.00	8.70	6.64	8.27	78	85	65	81
1966	10.36	8.16	8.87	6.70	8.34	79	86	65	81
Average 1962-66	10.56	8.01	8.71	6.89	8.58	76	82	65	81
1967	10.62	8.37	9.10	6.75	8.40	79	86	64	79
1968	10.84	8.53	9.27	6.31	7.85	79	86	58	72
1969	11.44	8.98	9.77	6.26	7.80	78	85	55	68
1970	11.97	9.38	10.20	6.79	8.46	78	85	57	71
1971	12.48	9.85	10.71	7.35	9.15	79	86	59	73
Average 1967-71	11.47	9.02	9.81	6.69	8.33	79	86	59	73
1971									
March	12.40	9.77	10.62	7.31	9.10	79	86	59	73
April	12.40	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	80	87	59	74
May	12.40	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	80	87	59	74
June	12.55	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	79	86	59	73
July	12.60	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	79	85	58	73
August	12.60	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	79	85	58	73
September	12.60	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	79	85	58	73
October	12.60	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	79	85	58	73
November	12.60	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	79	85	58	73
December	12.60	9.91	10.77	7.37	9.18	79	85	58	73
1972									
January	12.81	9.80	10.65	7.37	9.18	77	83	58	72
February	13.00	9.20	10.00	7.37	9.18	71	77	57	71
Last 12-month average									
	12.60	9.83	10.68	7.36	9.17	78	85	58	73

1/ Gross basis price in 100-pound bags subject to a 2 percent cash discount.

2/ Hydrate, commercial bags less than carlots, ex whse., N.Y., N.Y. Beginning April 1964, price is for 600 bag carload f.o.b. N.Y.

3/ For regular conversion sirup (38-49 D.E.) in tanks New York, N.Y., except prior to April 1964 price quotation is for corn sirup in drums. Quoted as 43° Baume unmixed, except prior to March 1956 quotation is for 42° Baume unmixed.

4/ Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF
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1. February 1972 sugar deliveries for continental U. S. consumption 736,000 short tons, raw value, (preliminary) down about 76,000 tons from January 1972 but up 30,000 tons from February 1971. January-February 1972 deliveries 1,548,000 short tons, raw value, up 122,000 tons from January-February 1971. Final data for January 1972 deliveries 812,000 short tons, raw value - previously published preliminary as 822,000 tons.
2. Primary distributors' stocks February 26, 1972 were 3,033,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary) up 90,000 from a year ago, and up 25,000 tons from January 31, 1972. During February refiners stocks decreased 42,000 tons, beet processors' stocks increased 23,000 tons, importers of direct consumption sugar stocks increased 1,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks increased 43,000 tons.
3. Charges to quotas January 1 to March 7, 1972 were 2,144,157 short tons, raw value, leaving a balance of 9,855,843 tons to be supplied within the 12,000,000 ton total.
4. Regionally, January deliveries, 1972 as compared to 1971 were up in all of the five regions: Increases -- the West 41.9 percent, South 11.1 percent, mid-Atlantic 10.3 percent, North Central 9.3 percent and New England 6.7 percent.
5. Corn refiners' shipments of corn sweeteners for consumption in the continental United States during calendar year 1971 were 5.8 percent more than those of calendar year 1970. Corn sirup shipments increased 6.1 percent and dextrose 5.1 percent.
6. Through Mar. 11, 1972, imports of sweetened chocolate (for consumption at retail), candy and confectionery totaled 32,560,299 pounds or about 26.6 percent of the 122,500,000 pound quota (excludes chocolate crum) for the January 1 through September 30 period and about 18.6 percent of the 174,961,400 pound quota for such imports for the 1972 calendar year.